

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

5-201.

(k) (1) In Dorchester County the annual license fee is \$300.

(2) [A] ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2008, A Class B (on-sale [and off-sale]) beer and light wine license shall be issued:

(i) Only to restaurants; and

(ii) Without seating capacity restrictions.

(3) [The holder of a license shall purchase all of the wine sold under this license from Dorchester County Liquor Control Board Dispensaries.] A HOLDER OF A CLASS B (ON-SALE AND OFF-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE ISSUED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2008, MAY:

(I) CONTINUE TO EXERCISE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE LICENSE THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THE LICENSE; AND

(II) RENEW THE LICENSE.

(4) THE DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF A CLASS B (ON-SALE AND OFF-SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE ISSUED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2008.

6-201.

(k) (1) This subsection applies only in Dorchester County.

(2) (i) Bona fide restaurants, motels and hotels having restaurant facilities for serving full-course meals at least twice daily and seating capacity at tables for 75 or more persons, not including seats at bars or counters, may obtain a license from the [County Commissioners] BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. This license entitles the licensee to sell beer, wines, and liquors.